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This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for amino acid sequences set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). Thus, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 through 1.825; Applicants' attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990).

- Page 2 of the instant specification discloses a sequence not currently found in the sequence listing – (Glu)₅(Gly-X-Hyp-Gly-Pro-Hyp)₆(Glu)₅.
- In addition, new claims 11 and 13 disclose sequences, which require sequence identifiers. The Examiner is unclear if said sequences appear anywhere in the specification and/or the existing sequence listing. IF said sequences do find support in the specification or the application as filed, the introduction of the noted sequences into an amended sequence listing is permitted and will not be considered new matter.

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